AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Food Inspectors working for more than two years in the same circle in the Food and Civil Supplies Department of the Delhi Administration particularly in East Delhi have not been transferred after such a long stay;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to transfer them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Delhi Administration has stated that there are a few such cases.

(b) to (d) The transfer and postings of staff depend on the administrative exigencies

Issue of cement

1175. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PATTNAIK: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Head Office as well as all the circles of the Department of Food and Civil Supplies of Delhi Administration have imposed a ban on the issuance of permits for 3 or 5 bags of cement for the repair of houses;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; whether Government propose to restart the issuance of permits of levy cement for the purpose of the repairs of houses; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and what are the details of the policy of the Government with regard to the issuance of permit of levy cement for the repair of houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) On account of sufficient production of cement in the country, price and distribution control for cement, under the provisions of the Cement Control Order, 1967, has been removed with effect from 1.3.1989. Consequently Delhi Administration has stopped issuing permits for levy cement.

Issue of new ration cards in Delhi

1176. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PATTNAIK: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of applications received by the Circle No. 2, Shri Ram Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110032 of the Food and Supplies Department of the Delhi Administration from the residents of Seelampur, wellcome Seelampur and also from those living in Jhuggi-Jhonparis regarding issue of fresh Food Cards during the last two years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Food Cards have been issued only in respect of 10 per cent of applications received from the residents of the above Circle, and the remaining applications have been rejected without assigning any reasons;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and if not whether Government propose to order an enquiry into the matter; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cadre review of officers and staff of CPWD

1177. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had completed the cadre review of Group 'C' & 'D' staff in Central Pubic Works Department (Ministerial & Class IV staff);

(b) if not, the reasons thereof;